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ADAPTIVE COMPENSATION METHOD
FOR AN ANTI-LOCK BRAKE CONTROL

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO PAPER NO. 2

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In response to the Office Action mailed December 18, 2002, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add claims 10 and 11 as follows:

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10. (New) A method of operation for a vehicle braking system including a driver
activated brake pedal, a brake pressure modulator, and an anti-lock brake controller that
activates the brake pressure modulator to modulate vehicle braking upon detection of an
insipient wheel lock condition, the method comprising:

5 providing a brake pedal sensor capable of determine at least two brake pedal positions;
periodically measuring vehicle deceleration and a brake pedal position during activation
of the braking system when said insipient wheel lock condition is not detected;